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In its first meet of the season, the UM ski team tied for third in the 14 team field at Crystal Mountain, Wash. in a meet hosted by the University of Puget Sound. Arnstein Rustberggard finished sixth in the slalom with a time of 102.2 seconds. In the giant slalom, Dan Kress finished sixth in 144.2 seconds. The other UM alpine skiers did not finish high enough to score.

The two cross country skiers, John Richards and Tom Dougherty, also ran strong races.

Coach Bob Leach was pleased with the results, saying "the meet gave me a chance to see how our people stacked up against good competition." He singled out Richards as running "an exceptional race."

The UM ski team has cancelled its trip to Park City, Utah this weekend. Their next meet will be against Montana State at Bridger Bowl, February 2-3.

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